

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Safety
Division of Fire Standards and Training & Emergency Medical Services
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services**

**David F. Dow Memorial
EMS Provider of the Year Award**

History: The New Hampshire Emergency Medical Services Provider of the Year Award is sponsored by the Bureau of EMS - Medical Control Board and is named after David F. Dow a 25 year member of the State Bureau of EMS and a long time EMS Provider in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He dedicated his life to the emergency medical system as a Provider of care and an advocate for the system. Through the years he held leadership roles with the New Hampshire Association of EMT's, the Monadnock Assoc. of EMS, and locally with Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service. His work in state government continued his goal to improve upon the system. David worked within each of these organizations to inform and educate the public, Providers and consumers about this system of care. The year 2007 is the first year that this award is available for presentation.

Purpose: This Award has been created to recognize a dedicated individual who works as an EMS Provider in New Hampshire and has demonstrated exemplary pre-hospital patient care providing consistently strong clinical skills to the patients he/she cares for.

Presentation: The Award will be presented by a member of the EMS Medical Control Board at an annual, public Emergency Medical Services System function.

Nominations: Licensed EMS Units, New Hampshire Hospital EMS Coordinators and associated organizations shall be notified, once per year, that nominations for the Award are being accepted by the Awards Committee. The deadline for nominations shall be determined by the Bureau of EMS and only nominations received by that deadline will be considered.

Awards Committee: The Awards Committee shall be made up of a minimum of two Bureau designees, and a member from each the EMS Medical Control Board, the EMS Medical & Trauma Coordinating Board and the Trauma Medical Review Committee. These members shall review all nominations, decide on the recipient(s) and arrange for the award presentation.

Criteria for Nomination: Nominations will be considered for any individual which meets the above listed criteria. Documentation of the significant, positive impact must be submitted with the nomination form. Documentation should be limited to two typed pages.

Recipients: 2007